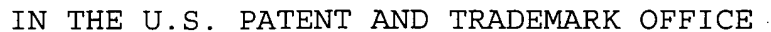


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June 1, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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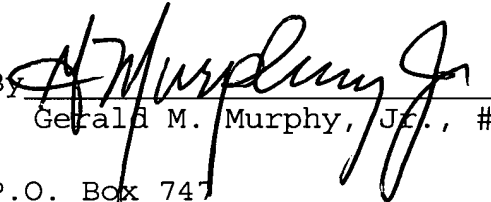
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- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mikio SHIONO et al. Conf.: 8197
Appl. No.: 10/614,983 Group: 2826
Filed: July 9, 2003 Examiner: P. Greene
For: SEMICONDUCTOR PRESSUE SENSOR DEVICE
PROTECTED WITH PERFLUOROPOLYETHER GEL
(AS AMENDED)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amendment to the specification;

Remarks;

JIS K 2220 (1993);

JIS K 6253 (1997); and

ASTM D 1403-83.